

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

Replace paragraph [0047] with the following amended paragraph:

[0047] With reference to FIGS. 3 and 4, the steps in which the subject mounts the pulse wave measuring apparatus having the aforementioned configuration are explained below. First, the portion of arm 50 extending from the elbow to the wrist is placed in the depression 31 formed in the upper surface of the fixing stand 30. In the process, as shown in FIGS. 3 and 4, care is taken to arrange the wrist of the subject in a position corresponding to the fastening band 36 led out of the fixing stand 30. In this way, the wrist of the subject is securely fixed in position by the fixing stand 30.